

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: § Confirmation No.: 6640
Lukas EISERMANN et al. §
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Serial No. 10/773,494 § Group Art Unit: 3738
§
Filed: February 6, 2004 § Examiner: Alvin J. Stewart
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For: Articular Disc Prosthesis for §
Lateral Insertion §

RESPONSE AFTER ADVISORY ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In a telephone discussion on March 26, 2007, Examiner Stewart indicated that upon filing this response, he would enter it and issue a new Office Action. This is also consistent with his prior statements made during a telephone discussion on February, 16, 2007, as discussed in the Remarks section of this application. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter this paper and reconsider the rejections.

In response to the Advisory Action mailed March 19, 2007, and in response to the Office Action mailed January 17, 2007, please reconsider the above-referenced application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.